



Agenda Cover Memorandum

Meeting Date: June 12, 2017

Meeting Type: COW (Committee of the Whole) City Council Budget Workshop

Item Title: Uptown Weekend Refuse Collection

Action Requested: Approval For discussion Feedback requested For your information

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Background:

Prior to September 2009, Public Works Grounds crews would work on Saturday mornings to collect miscellaneous refuse in the Uptown Business District. This practice was discontinued at that time due to cost cutting efforts. With the budding Uptown nightlife and numerous events, Alderman Moran has asked that this item be placed on the agenda for discussion.

Groot Industries empties the courtesy refuse and recycling cans, Monday thru Saturday (excluding holidays). Below is a chart listing approximate overtime costs to have a four-man Public Works crew collect miscellaneous refuse from the area on Saturday and / or Sunday mornings, from May 1 to September 1. This would be the maximum amount, depending upon the number of employees used. Sunday mornings would include emptying the courtesy cans of Saturday's debris.

Saturday	May 1 – September 1	\$17,000
Sunday	May 1 – September 1	\$22,000

We will discuss this matter.

Attachments:

- None